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As a consequence of developments within the past ten days, we have to report that the reservoir already contracted for will not be sufficient to meet this company's requirements. Instead of 50,000 barrels capacity, it has been determined that the capacity is 1,100,000 barrels, covering ten acres of ground; and a new contract has been executed to take the place of that for the former proposed half million barrels.

One of the leading reasons for this increase is that negotiations have been entered into by this company for the use of fuel oil by two of the largest street railway corporations in the United States, and it will, on the successful conclusion of these negotiations, be necessary for the company to store a very much larger supply than was originally contemplated. In addition, a contract will in all probability be closed within a very few days with one of the largest Southern railroad companies on favorable terms, and they will be large daily consumers.

Pending the completion of this monster reservoir, the company has decided to at once drill two new wells, one on its Spindletop Heights property, block 15, and the other on its lands in the Johnson survey.

This latter tract is one of the two outside tracts of the company's lands on which drilling is being done to produce oil. It is situated on the right of way of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway, and is being drilled to produce oil. It is situated on the right of way of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway, and is being drilled to produce oil.

The reports from the Four Lake District continue favorable, but it is not likely at present that a gusher can be definitely announced for a week or ten days yet to come. Strong indications of oil have been secured, but it is probable that the drilling will have to go through a lower cap rock before the main body of oil is struck.

The contracts made with local consumers, delivery on which contracts will begin immediately on completion of the reservoir, will place the company in a position to meet the demand for oil at the end of this year, and it will then be able to deliver its product to American and foreign ports.

Authorities in the oil business that Texas oil will find a world-wide market, and that there never has been any lack of demand for oil when it has been produced, and also delay in the arrival of the certificate books, we have been somewhat delayed in issuing these certificates.

Trusting you will experience no inconvenience therefore, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
A. H. STURGES,  
Asst. Treas.

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## OVER \$1,000,000

Since February 1st, 1901, has been realized by the Heywood Brothers from the investment of a few hundred IN SPINDLETOP HEIGHTS, BEAUMONT, TEXAS. WE OFFER YOU AN OPPORTUNITY to obtain an interest in a giant gusher at a price that in one year from now will be unobtainable at any reasonable figure.

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Owning land in Block 37, Spindletop Heights, which makes the company ASSURED OF A GUSHER. Not one full pump has been run on Spindletop Heights. Every well sunk has proved to be a gusher.

GERMAN AMERICAN well is only 150 feet from us. Their stock is now bid at \$105.00 per share.  
HEYWOOD well is only 430 feet from us. Their stock is now bid at \$101.00 per share.  
STAR & CRESCENT well is only 450 feet from us. Their stock is now bid at \$103.00 per share.  
COLUMBIA well is only 460 feet from us. Their stock is now worth \$39.00 per share.  
SPINDLETOP OIL CO. well is only 750 feet from us. Their stock is now bid at \$42.00 per share.  
HIGGINS well is only 750 feet from us. Their stock is now bid at \$72.00 per share.

With the assistance of another Oil Company whose property adjoins that of this company.

WE ARE NOW DRILLING as efficiently and as rapidly as possible brains and money can do it. We have RIGHT OF WAY granted for our pipe line to our large acreage in blocks 46x47, Spindletop Heights Addition, which is on the line of Kansas City Southern R. R. (This was the first railroad absorbed by the Harriman Syndicate). Our immense storage tanks will be located here, which gives us an advantage for MARKETING OUR OIL.

possessed by only a few companies in this field.

OTHER PROPERTY controlled by this company are:  
5 Acres Lot 16, Ballock Survey,  
10 Acres Lot 15, T. & N. O. R. R. Survey No. 3.  
42½ Acres Wm. Dyche's Survey,  
5 Acres Hardin Co., near Sour Lake, and large acreage at Sour Lake, Texas and Vinton, La., all of which is high-grade, propitising oil land.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY this stock is offered at 35c PER SHARE. It will soon sell at GUSHER PRICES. No orders received for less than 10 shares. This is your opportunity. BUY NOW.

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INCORPORATED APRIL, 1894. FIRE AND TORNADO. Mercantile Town Mutual Insurance Co., 317 PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Every Policy is Guaranteed by the Deposit With the State of Missouri. DIRECTORS. L. F. KLOTZMANN, DAVID A. GLENN, ED. H. ENGELMANN, J. W. DAUGHERTY, AUG. SCHWELBINE, Agents wanted where we have none. Liberal terms. Write us direct, if we have no agent convenient. Address J. W. DAUGHERTY, Manager, St. Louis, Mo.

Public Meeting at Eldorado. Eldorado, Ill., Sept. 14.—A mass meeting was held in the Methodist Church in this city to-day. Strong resolutions were adopted, expressing sympathy and grief for the death of President McKinley, and indignation at the assassination of the President.

License Collections. The report of the month of August, which was submitted to Mayor Wells yesterday, shows that \$27,282.75 was collected for licenses in August, being an increase over the last year of \$1,077.00. Of the increase, \$22,250 was collected for dog licenses, and \$5,032.75 for other licenses.

But the financial wisdom which presided over the movement viewed with a jealous eye the heavy inroads making upon money resources by the withdrawals from the Government at a time when the need was so urgent. The appeal which was formulated to the Secretary of the Treasury met with a quick response, invitation for tenders of bonds for redemption to the amount of \$20,000,000 and the diversion of \$5,000,000 of internal revenue collections into national bank depositories. This relieved somewhat the drain which the Treasury was making day after day upon the Treasury Department.

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## LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY,

SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS.

SOLICITS RESERVE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, PAYS HIGHEST RATES OF INTEREST ON ALL DEPOSITS.

## FEDERAL CRUDE OIL COMPANY.

No Longer a Speculation BUT NOW A SOLID INVESTMENT!

TO THE PUBLIC:

We beg to advise that the "Fagin Well" in block 37, Spindletop Heights, Beaumont, Tex., has just been brought in as a great oil gusher discharging oil through a circular eight-inch pipe at a tremendous rate—estimated by all competent oil judges to be fully as much or more than one hundred thousand (100,000) barrels of oil per day of twenty-four hours.

Bear in mind that this well is discharging through an eight-inch pipe. Nearly all the others are only four to six inches in diameter. Allowing for much less friction, comparatively, our well is fully twice the size of the six-inch wells, and from four to five times the size of a four-inch well.

It is impossible to place a just estimate upon the value of these gigantic oil gushers. To convey some faint conception of their worth, however, it may be set forth that it has been repeatedly stated and generally accepted as a fact that the total capacity of all oil wells in the United States outside the Beaumont District does not exceed 35,000,000 barrels. Our well, therefore, has a daily capacity of almost one-third of the combined capacity of all other wells in this country (excluding Beaumont).

Remember, also, that the flowing or gushing wells in the world-famous district of Baku, Russia, have been producing steadily without pumping for about fourteen years and that single wells have netted their owners almost or quite three million (\$3,000,000) dollars; then add to that the fact that their wells never anywhere nearly equaled those of Beaumont, and you will doubtless conclude with us that the holders of stock in legitimate, honestly-conducted companies, like the Federal Crude Oil Co., owning producing, gushing wells on Spindletop may reasonably expect as great or greater profits than have ever before been realized from investments in any part of this great, rich country. And, indeed, it is a fact that nothing so startling and even sensational a character has ever before been presented to the people of the United States in connection with its industrial development, as the account of the uncontrollable gushers that during the year of 1891 have been converted to every household through the account of the local representatives of the Associated Press.

It is the very confident belief of the undersigned that the stock of the Federal Crude Oil Co., at the price at which it may be obtained now, viz., 40 cents per share, affords an unequalled opportunity for profitable investment. The stock should be instantly be worth many times that price to-day, and, in this connection, it is worth while to state that the Federal Crude Oil Co. is now thought to be within 200 feet of the oil strata, when that well comes in, as we confidently expect it to do within the next forty days, as a great gusher thereby demonstrating fully the enormous value of the entire holdings of the Federal Crude Oil Co. will be well-nigh incalculable.

The undersigned, as the agents of the Federal Crude Oil Company, expect to advance in price of Federal shares \$1.00 or higher after the Chascon well comes in to much higher figures. Many of our original subscribers have doubled, trebled and even quadrupled their subscriptions, and this full information is to-day published so that investors may have the opportunity of buying or increasing their holdings before the stock is advanced.

It is not expected that this offer will be held open for any great length of time. Write or telegraph us promptly to protect your investment. However, in order to protect ourselves, we reserve the right to say at any time that no more stock will be sold at this price.

We will further state that it is the Federal Crude Oil Co.'s present expectation to begin a second well on their Spindletop Holdings almost immediately. This will insure a sufficiently large daily product to meet the demand for oil; and as the company's superintendent is now thoroughly familiar with the formation this second or third gusher should be in within less than 30 days from to-day. To those who desire to invest or to increase their holdings, the present price of 40 cents, we cannot too strongly urge that they act without any delay, as it is an opportunity that may never come again.

ARTHUR A. NERMOD & CO., Fiscal Agts., Suite 517 Nermord & Jaccard Building. TELEPHONE A943.

Effect on Wall Street IS STILL UNKNOWN. MUCH SPECULATION AS TO COMING WEEK'S MARKET.

Precautionary Measures of Financial Syndicate May Be Overcome in View of President's Death.

New York, Sept. 14.—Following the precedent set at the time of the death of President Lincoln and Garfield, the Stock Exchange adjourned immediately upon assembling to-day, out of respect to the memory of President McKinley. As a consequence, the money market and the exchanges were both merely nominal and threw no light upon the question of how the President's death would affect the markets.

The only incident worthy of attention was the weekly bank statement. The decrease in cash reserves of \$3,870,100 was rather larger than expected, even with the payments yesterday for Government bond redemption not included. But for the other hand, the stock market liquidation during the week has contracted loans of some \$12,570,700, thus materially reducing the legal reserve requirement, to the benefit of the surplus, which is only lightly encroached upon.

Stamp Followed Ill News. Marked success had been achieved in the task set for organized capital of recuperating the stock market from the heavy blow of last Saturday, when it had to face the effect of the assassination of the President McKinley. Seemingly no sufficient account was taken of the quick improvement and supposed approach to recovery of the undisturbed patient, for yesterday, when the alarming news was received of his relapse to near death's door, the stock market slumped and within fifteen minutes of trading after the opening the disastrous results achieved by a week's careful nursing of stocks were wiped out. Prices yesterday evening were generally lower than on last Saturday.

Precautionary Measures Effective. During the week they had been at one time pretty fully restored to the level prevailing before the attack upon the President. The market was somewhat protected by the fact that the clearing-house committee, acting as the representatives of the clearing-house banks and of the foremost financiers and capitalists of the country, they were able to secure the necessary funds to meet their needs, thereby keeping up bids for stocks, taking offerings at moderate declines, and so preventing the reckless sacrifice of holdings and the wiping out of collateral margins for loans. These objects were not achieved without a lavish outlay of resources, as the liquidation was heavy and urgent and persistent, but success was manifest before trading had proceeded long on Monday.

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Spiritualists in a Quarrel. Objection to Ordination of Girl as Medium Led to Trouble.

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The Yonkers Spiritualist Society is rent asunder, and two warring factions are now in open conflict in a public discussion. Yonkers is the center of nearly all the Spiritualists of Westchester County, and the Yonkers Spiritualist Society is composed of many of the leading lights in the cult.

Disension, which the leaders in the strife publicly assert will end in the disintegration of the society, began two weeks ago, when Miss Carrie Youmans, one of the young members, who had become very popular and who sought to be ordained as a medium, stated that she was not sufficiently experienced and not of the right temperament to be ordained.

Alfred Andrews, who resides at No. 43 Hawthorne avenue, and who for years has been a Spiritualist, took exception to the criticism, which, among other things, charged that Miss Youmans simply decided to be ordained a medium for mercenary motives.

In his letter to Mr. Gale Mr. Andrews accuses him of trying to dictate to and bully the inner circle, of which his own wife is the principal medium. He says Mr. Gale wishes to force his own ideal on others, whether they want them or not.

Aged Wanderer Returns. York, Pa., Sept. 14.—Daniel Crandall, who left for parts unknown more than twenty years ago, leaving his family to marry, has just returned to find his wife dead, many of his old associates gone and his home town grown to such an extent that the old man was well-nigh bewildered. He has two sons living here and one in New Jersey. Crandall is now 67 years old. He says he was seized with an uncontrollable desire to wander. His home coming was the cause of great joy among his relatives and friends.

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